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1. The Yugoslav State Secretariat for National Defense is currently trying to equip its armed forces with telecommunications in the shortest possible time, and to this end has called various technicians to Belgrade. the construction of radio stations, one of which, in the Secretariat of National Defense, communicates with a locality 120 kilometers from Belgrade, on a frequency of 100 megacycles, using twelve telephonic channels.
 

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  2. Although there are 1500 persons working in the field of telecommunications in Ljubljana and there are several factories in Belgrade working on the construction and assembly of radio apparatus, the Yugoslavs still have not organized mass production on a basis adequate for their present needs. The Yugoslavs plan to coordinate their orders from abroad and their production as follows: An initial order of 1000 complete apparatus would be accompanied by an order for another 1000 apparatus minus the variable condenser. The condensers in the meantime would be constructed in Yugoslavia. The next order would be for 1000 apparatus minus both variable condensers and medium frequency transformers, which parts would be produced in Yugoslavia. This process would continue until the Yugoslav telecommunications industry was eventually producing the complete apparatus.
 

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- Comment: The hypothesis that Yugoslavia is serving as a commercial intermediary for some Satellite state is not valid; Soviet industry is producing telecommunications equipment very efficiently, and there is no reason why the Soviet Union should give Yugoslavia the task of equipping the armed forces of any Satellite country.

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